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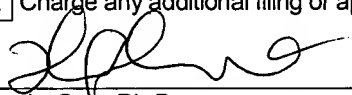
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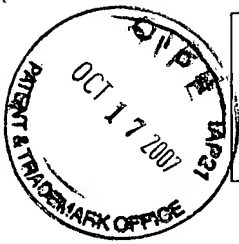
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**SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Dear Sir:

This reply and amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2007 and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. The time period for response has been extended to October 13, 2007 by the accompanying Petition for an extension of time. Please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.